

✠ **TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST** ✠  
Saturday, 5:00 p.m., November 9, 2019 ~ Sunday, 9:30 a.m., November 10, 2019

## Grace Lutheran's Purpose Statement

***"We share God's love by welcoming all and making a Christ-like difference in our community and world."***

### HYMNS

**G-R457**

**Psalm 17:1-9**

**D-R426**

**C-R496**

**S-R459**

Waterlife

(Psalms begin page 339)

Sing with All the Saints in Glory

One Bread, One Body

Wade in the Water

### WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH

Welcome to our guests and visitors who are with us today. We hope you feel at home in our midst and look forward to seeing you again. If you would like more information about Grace Lutheran, the pastor or ushers can help you. Please consider your presence to be your gift to us. No other is necessary or expected. Thank you for worshiping with us today.

### IN OUR PRAYERS

In observance of our covenant with the LARCC (Lutheran, Anglican, Roman Catholic and Congregational UCC) parishes of Alpena, we pray each week for a specific ministry of one of the 5 LARCC parishes. This weekend we pray for the Altar Servers/Ushers at All Saints Catholic Parish.

### ALTAR FLOWERS

In Memory of My Grandparents

Given by Cheryl Ann

*and*

In Memory of Donald Coddington

In Honor of

Diane Coddington and Diane O'Connor

Given by Eleanor Coddington

### PRAYERS

Gordon Hansen, Alec Kennedy, Deb Nitchman's Family (Culbertsons), Kay Zinsli, Gerri Moors, Michele Amelotte, Diane Prevost, Tammy Furze, Julie Troy, Jim Clemens, Bev Attwell, Gloria Moore, Harold Kissau, Jim Malaski, Karen & Walter Spigelmyre, Emma Nelson, Bishop Craig Satterlee, Barb Agius, Betty Kelly, Duane Schultz, Maria Shelton, Steve Thorpe, Charles Johnson, Charles Miller's Mother, Ann Haske, Mary Ann Czarnecki, Lyle Beck, Cassie Newman, Emily Cross, Liz, Lucas David, Dewayne Nail, Chris & Sarah Smith & Family, Ellen, Edna Delano, Yvonne Stoll, Margaret Crafts, Bill Carr, John Odstreil, Jordyn AnnMarie, Heather and Family, Joseph Hansen, Patricia Denstaedt, Scott Coddington, Cody Gustin.

**SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10  
Following 9:30 a.m. Worship**

On the agenda:  
Budget adoption  
Election of officers  
Please plan to attend!

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Best wishes to Mary Barney and Bill Bock on their marriage this week.

**CHRISTMAS WISH LIST TREE**

The Christmas Wish List tree is up and the tags are on the tree. Please help to make some families happy this Christmas. We have 7 families this year with a total of 16 people. If you take a tag or tags, please return the tag/s with your wrapped package and place under the tree. All wrapped and tagged packages are to be back at Grace by Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> (Sunday), so the packages can get delivered to the Volunteer Center during the week of Dec. 2 -6. Thank you for helping to "Make a Christ-Like difference in our community".

**LITTLE FOOD PANTRY**

If you are leaving for the winter and have food in your house that is canned or non-perishable and you don't want to leave it in your house over the winter, please consider the Little Food Pantry. The LFP is getting a lot of use and any unopened food donation is appreciated.

**Large print worship folders,  
including hymns and weekly  
bulletin are available from  
ushers.**

**THANKSGIVING DINNER  
AT GRACE LUTHERAN**

**Thursday, November 28 at 5:00 p.m.**

Menu: turkey, dressing, potatoes, gravy and drinks provided. Please sign up by November 24 and indicate if you are able to bring a salad, vegetable, bread or rolls to share. Feel free to invite your friends and neighbors to join us. Call Ruby/Matt Haske (356-4276) or Vicki/Paul Denstaedt (916-9258) with questions. You are invited to come early (3 p.m.) if you want to play cards or board games before dinner.

**YULEFEST BAKE SALE**

**Saturday, December 7**

**9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

The Ruth Circle is planning a Yulefest Bake Sale at Grace again this year on December 7th. Please check your recipes for all kinds of goodies. We depend on everyone to help us make this a success.

Sale items may be brought in on Friday, December 6, from 9 a.m. - 5:15 p.m. We appreciate all baked or homemade goods, canned items, and craft items donated.

Please invite your family and friends to this annual event sponsored by the women of Grace. Contact Darlene Freel at 354-8866 if you can help set up on Friday or help the day of the sale. Thanks!

**This event is sponsored by the women of Grace, but all members of the congregation are invited to donate items or help and shop on the day of the event.**

### **HAPPENING THIS WEEK!**

#### **Sunday - 10th**

9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
9:00 a.m. Choir - Lounge  
**9:30 a.m. Worship**  
11:00 a.m. Semi-Annual Meeting - Fellowship Hall

#### **Monday - 11th**

8am-12pm Kitchen Reserved - WELCA

#### **Tuesday - 12th**

9:00 a.m. Quilting/Sewing  
11:30am-2pm Kitchen Reserved  
5:00 p.m. Worship Work Group  
6:00 p.m. Choir - Lounge

#### **Wednesday - 13th**

7am - 2pm Kitchen Reserved  
3-4:30 p.m. Lounge Reserved  
6:00 p.m. Bell Choir

#### **Thursday - 14th**

5:00 p.m. Sanctuary Reserved

#### **Saturday - 16th**

5:00 p.m. Worship

### **SERVING NOVEMBER 9-10**

**Ministers**..... God's People  
**Pastor**..... Rev. Tom Orth  
**Music Director**..... David Delano  
**Lector**..... Joe Gentry  
**Communion Assts** Dale Schultz, Sherie McTaggart  
**Ushers** ..... Wayne & Chris Christopherson, Vicki Piontkowski (Saturday)  
**Greeters**.....  
**Hospital**..... Janet Chroninger  
**Altar Guild**..... Sandy Welch, Karen Slaght  
**Counters**..... Cheryl Lang, Cindy Suszek  
**Coffee Hour**..... Jeff & Sandy Welch  
**Cookie/**  
**Doughnut Pick Up**..... Paul & Vicki Denstaedt

### **SERVING NOVEMBER 16-17**

**Ministers**..... God's People  
**Pastor**..... Rev. Tom Orth  
**Music Director**..... David Delano  
**Lector**..... Donna Czarnecki  
**Communion Assts** Dale Schultz, Sherie McTaggart  
**Ushers** ..... Wayne & Chris Christopherson, Vicki Piontkowski (Saturday)  
**Greeters**..... Bruno Hirzel, Kelly Pankey  
**Hospital**..... Janet Chroninger  
**Altar Guild**..... Sandy Welch, Karen Slaght  
**Counters**..... Cheryl Lang, Cindy Suszek  
**Coffee Hour**..... Clarence & Bonnie Cross  
**Cookie/**  
**Doughnut Pick Up**..... Paul & Vicki Denstaedt

### **GENERAL FUND GIVING**

Average needed each week to meet budget	\$ 4,382.00
Weekly giving - November 2-3	5,394.00
Year-to-date over/(under)	\$ (12,722.16)

### **FIRST READING**

**Job 19:23-27a**

<sup>23</sup>"O that my words were written down!  
O that they were inscribed in a book!  
<sup>24</sup>O that with an iron pen and with lead  
they were engraved on a rock forever!  
<sup>25</sup>For I know that my Redeemer lives, and  
that at the last he will stand upon the earth;  
<sup>26</sup>and after my skin has been thus  
destroyed, then in my flesh I shall see God,  
<sup>27a</sup>whom I shall see on my side, and my  
eyes shall behold, and not another."

**PSALM 17:1-9** (Psalms begin page 339)

### **SECOND READING**

**2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17**

<sup>1</sup>As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ  
and our being gathered together to him, we

beg you, brothers and sisters, <sup>2</sup>not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. <sup>3</sup>Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. <sup>4</sup>He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. <sup>5</sup>Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you? <sup>13</sup>But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. <sup>14</sup>For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>15</sup>So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter. <sup>16</sup>Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, <sup>17</sup>comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

## **GOSPEL**

**Luke 20:27-38**

<sup>27</sup>Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to [Jesus] <sup>28</sup>and asked him a question, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. <sup>29</sup>Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; <sup>30</sup>then the second <sup>31</sup>and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. <sup>32</sup>Finally the woman also died. <sup>33</sup>In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her." <sup>34</sup>Jesus said to them, "Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; <sup>35</sup>but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. <sup>36</sup>Indeed they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. <sup>37</sup>And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. <sup>38</sup>Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive."

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